

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Revenue  
by Prior Reference

**Vote:** 9 - 0 - 1

**Yeas:** Garrett, Nolan, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** Hicks

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/1, 4/13

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows state agency to serve notices using electronic, regular, and certified mail. Requires use of certified mail for notice of action. Prohibits sanctions for noncompliance unless notice is proper. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Allows use of electronic, regular, and certified mail. Requires use of certified mail for notice of action. Prohibits sanctions for noncompliance unless notice is proper.

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 2547 A is primarily a cost-saving measure for the Oregon Department of Revenue. The Department is currently required to correspond regarding garnishments via certified mail only, return receipt requested, which results in costs of \$65,000 to \$75,000 per year. House Bill 2547 A permits alternatives.